

United States Environmental Protection Agency

Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Gulfco Marine Maintenance Freeport, Brazoria County, Texas

June 2006

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Present Status

On May 4, 2006, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan, and the associated Sampling and Analysis Plan for the Gulfco Marine Maintenance Site (Site). With EPA approval of these plans, some of the Potentially Responsible Parties, known as the Gulfco Restoration Group (the Group) will begin performing RI/FS activities at the Site. The implementation of the RI/FS will result in the investigation of the Site and will provide alternatives for remedial action, as necessary.

RI/FS field activities are anticipated to start in late June 2006. Activities that are expected to be performed during the summer/fall of 2006 include: soil borehole

drilling and sampling, groundwater monitoring well installation and sampling, surface water sampling, and sediment sampling. In conjunction with these activities, drilling equipment and sampling crews will be operating on the Site, and surface water/sediment sampling boats and crews will be operating in areas within the Intracoastal Waterway. A construction trailer will be temporarily located at the Site to support RI/FS sampling activities. In addition to the sampling work, the Group will be upgrading the existing fencing system south of Marlin Avenue.

Site Description and History

The Site is approximately 40 acres in size and is located approximately 3 miles southeast of the city of Freeport, Texas. It lies along the north bank of the Intracoastal Waterway. The Site operated as a barge cleaning facility from 1971 until 1998. Operations at the facility involved the cleaning, servicing, and repair of various types of barges. The Site was proposed for listing as a Superfund National Priorities List (NPL) site on September 2, 2002, and was included on the NPL on May 30, 2003.

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